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## LONDON'S "QUARTERS."

Each Trade or Profession, as a Rule, Flacks All by Itself.

Undoubtedly one of the most curious features of London is the manner in which men engaged in particular businesses and professions have congregated, for some mysterious reason, in certain streets or areas. This peculiarity is recalled by the suggestion that Harley street will before long cease to be the abode of doctors, on account of the fact that it is becoming in these days of motors too noisy.

Where, should the doctors decide to desert Harley street, they will move to is, of course, difficult to say, but it is almost safe to affirm that when they do migrate they will finally settle down again all together in some quiet corner of the metropolis.

There are many Londoners who still remember the time when London's chief doctors congregated in the neighborhood of Pimbury square, which was deserted for Harley street on account of the many businesses which set up in the former neighborhood.

There are many other curious instances, however, of the manner in which professional and business men flock together. Tottenham Court road, for instance, is the great furniture thoroughfare of the metropolis, while Long Acre is monopolized by motor car firms and carriage builders. Aviators have made Piccadilly the headquarters of the aeroplane industry, in which street the Aero club and the offices of the Aeroplane are situated, while film manufacturers have congregated in the immediate neighborhood of Charing Cross.

Why is Hatton Garden the home of diamond merchants and why do so many music hall artists insist on living at Brixton? A stroll down Holborn reveals the fact that it is a favorite street for the show rooms of bicycle manufacturers, while there are probably more typewriting firms in Queen Victoria street than any other part of the metropolis. Gerard street, Rupert street and some of the other streets in Soho appear attractive to the cinema trade, and many private theaters are found in that classic neighborhood.

Hat manufacturers seem to have a great liking for Blackfriars road, while Willesden can probably boast of more laundry firms than any other district in London. Most of the builders are in Wandsworth, the bootmakers and cabinetmakers in Bethnal Green, tanners in Bermondsey, potters in Lambeth, brewers and printers in South-wark.

Hoxton seems to be the home of jam manufacturers and Houndsditch that of toy dealers, while Clerkenwell road is the greater center of ice cream merchants, makers of street organs and mosaic floor makers. Charing Cross road is a street of bookshops and Fleet street the hub of the newspaper world. —London Tit-Bits.

### How the Falconer Told It.

I found my eyes jowling on the cage, but she awoke, muffled and roused a little, after which I let her bowse. Hooded, with jesses, leach and bells in perfect order, I took her on the flat and so to the fields. It was evident that she was in yarak, for her snails, mails and train ruffled eagerly, and her petty singles spasmodically contracted so that her talons gripped the glove hard. A rook appeared and I flew her at it. It was too far off and escaped, but it was a marvel to see lady wait on, discover another quarry, chase it, throwing up cleverly, and finally bind it to a lightning stoop. She was depluming it when I was able to make in easily.—Outing Magazine.

### Hot and Heavy.

Mr. Kellogg was always teasing his wife. It was strange that she did not often suspect the pitfalls he prepared for her. This time he came home to dinner and said gravely, "Young White's wife gave it to him hot and heavy this morning!"

The Whites had been married but a few months, and Mrs. Kellogg promptly scented a scandal.

"Fighting already? How dreadful!" she continued. "Tell me about it."

"Oh, she just gave him one of the biscuits she made for breakfast," replied her husband.—Youth's Companion.

### What the Hoofs Tell.

Equestrian statues on the battlefield of Gettysburg all follow a general rule which sculptors have adopted as an arbitrary convention. If two feet of the horse are in the air the rider was killed. If one foot is lifted from the ground the rider was wounded. If all four feet are planted on the pediment then it signifies that the subject of the statue was not hurt.—New York World.

### Successful Botching.

Doctor—I hear the operation lately performed by Dr. Cuten was a botch. Friend—Why, I understood the patient was completely cured by it. Doctor (hotly)—I am not speaking of its effects on the patient, but of the way the operation was performed.—Baltimore American.

### Too Realistic.

De Critte—That snowstorm picture you painted last spring was wonderfully realistic. De Dauber—It must have been. A fellow got into my studio one day in my absence, looked at the picture and unconsciously put on my fur overcoat before he went out.—Boston Record.

### Iron and Steel Test.

The simplest way to tell iron from steel is to pour on the metal a drop of nitric acid and allow it to act for one minute. On rubbing with water a grayish white stain will be seen if the metal is iron, a black one if it is steel.

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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

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